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H. FESENMEYER TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

ELECTED AT POLAND-CHINA BREEDER'S MEETING TODAY

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Many Towns In Missouri and Other States Represented At Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting

H. Fesenmeyer of Clarinda, Ia., was elected president of the Standard Poland-China Record Association at a meeting of the stockholders held in the association building this morning. Mr. Fesenmeyer will succeed Alvin Windon of Nodaway, Ia.

L. R. McClarnon of Braddyville, Ia. was elected vice-president and F. L. Garrett was re-elected secretary, C. D. Bellows was re-elected treasurer, and W. O. Garrett chairman of the board of directors.

H. C. McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb., was re-elected as a member of the board of directors, and James Kennish of Mound City was also re-elected as a member of the board. Frank H. Ridgeway of Blanchard, Ia., will succeed J. M. Andrews of Lawson, Mo., as a member of the board.

Sam McKelvie, W. O. Garrett and O. E. Wade, members of the board of directors, who were appointed members of the breeding promotion committee, will meet with the members of like committees from the other two record associations at Peroria, Ill. tomorrow. F. L. Garrett will also meet with these committees.

The following men were elected vice-presidents of the association for all states of the Union:

James Johnson—Arizona.
Roy M. Craig—Arkansas.
W. S. Adams—California.
E. P. Sherman—Canada.
Edmund Webb—Colorado.
Jos. J. Battle—Georgia.
L. L. Young—Idaho.
A. D. Porter—Illinois.
Charles W. Jewett, Indiana.
Geo. Gruber—Iowa.
H. T. Hayman—Kansas.
W. M. Balsly—Kentucky.
Cyril C. Gainennie—Louisiana.
Stephen H. Ford—Maryland.
Walter L. Ranney—Massachusetts.
E. R. Rice—Mexico.
Jos. F. Tusa—Minnesota.
C. R. Allen—Mississippi.
Orlando Helling—Missouri.
G. H. Fawcett—Montana.
J. H. Roberts—Nebraska.
A. L. Dickey—New Mexico.
Ed W. Cook—New York.
W. J. Brugman—North Dakota.
John B. Bell—Ohio.
Porter White—Oklahoma.
E. E. Shields—Oregon.
W. F. Bruell—South Dakota.
Jay R. Mitchell—Tennessee.
Jim Cunningham—Texas.
E. E. Pierce—Utah.
F. W. Hilbert—Virginia.
Carl C. Williams—Washington.
W. B. Allen—Wisconsin.
A. E. Hyde—Wyoming.

The financial report of the Standard Poland China Record Association for the year 1923 shows that the total expenditures for the year amounted to $32,476.24. The total receipts for the year amounted to $35,845.96, leaving a profit for the association for 1923 of $3,369.73.

The total cash assets were $65,850.11. This is divided as follows: Cash on hand $17,780.03; real estate loans $21,200.00; Liberty bonds $6,000; building and furniture $16,857.90; printing equipment $4,012.18.

Banquet Last Night

About ninety persons attended the thirty-ninth annual banquet of the Standard Poland-China Record Association at New Residence Hall last night.

Many towns in Missouri and other states were represented among those present.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. O. Garrett and the response by Sam McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb. Mr. Garrett told of the growth of the association from the time it was organized by a small number of men thirty-nine years ago. There are now over 3,000 stockholders in the association, Mr. Garrett said.

Mr. McKelvie said that the association offered breeders the opportunity of knowing the lineage of hogs purchased and they were not compelled to buy on the say-so of the seller but the record of the hogs' parentage as well as other ancestors was on file at the association. This encouraged pure-bred stock, Mr. McKelvie said.

M. E. Ford was toastmaster at the

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Several Maryville Odd Fellows Go to Skidmore

Degrees were conferred upon three at a meeting of the Skidmore I. O. O. F. which was held last night. After the lodge work an oyster supper was given by the Skidmore lodge.

Several Odd Fellows from Maryville attended the meeting. They are: Andy Cook, Frank Jackson, Thomas Gile, Marion Smith, W. J. Dempsey, Guy Eads, Clarence Phipps, William DeVore, J. N. Hiley, Jess Wray, Harry Farrar, Henry Trullinger, W. D. Williams, Amos Sprecher, John Touhey, Frank Barrock, John Porter, F. E. Curnutt and Harry King. Willard Nichols of the Graham I. O. O. F. was also in attendance.

WOULD SELL WIFE TO MEXICAN NEGRO

FILM DIRECTOR BARTERS WITH FAMOUS GAMBLER FOR SALE

DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS

Mrs. Elsior LaMaie Says She Was Threatened With Death Unless She Would Consent To Be Sold

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—Charging that her husband, Elsior LaMaie, film director, tried to sell her for $500,000 to a negro, Mrs. LaMaie today filed one of the most sensational divorce complaints on record in local courts.

The negro named in the complaint, as the man with whom LaMaie bartered for the sale of his wife, was L. H. Baker, wealthy gambler and a famous character of the Juarez, Mexico underworld. LaMaie is widely known in Texas and Oklahoma social circles.

Driven to dispair because of the concerted efforts of her husband to sell her to Baker for which transaction she says she was to receive $150,000, Mrs. LaMaie says she was driven by poverty and fear of death unless she went to Baker in Juarez. The divorce complaint followed.

Price Doyle Writes About New Home

Former Choir Director Of Christian Church Tells About the Good Roads In North Carolina

Price Doyle, formerly choir director of the Christian Church, writes to The Democrat-Forum as follows from Concord, N. C.

Everything goes quite well. I'm working hard, but not losing weight. We've been having some delightful weather until Friday morning when it turned quite cold. It's raining today, and not overly cheerful.

Our town has about 12,000 people, most of whose business is in some way connected with the cotton mills. We have a large number of them. Just now they are shut down about half time due to the high price of cotton. They are seemingly afraid to manufacture such high priced material into cloth, for fear of a drop.

If Missouri could see North Carolina's roads, they'd undoubtedly die with heart failure. They're real paved roads, with concrete base, covered with asphalt. This town has every street paved, with one or two exceptions and you can drive a car at least 10 miles an hour over the pavement without shaking car and driver to pieces. No old lumpy bricks at all. And even Dark-Town is paved.

Give my best to all the office force, and be sure to continue sending the paper.

Sincerely Yours,
Price Doyle.

Negro Convict Makes Escape From Prison

Jefferson City, Dec. 19.—Jefferson Johnson, a negro convict from Audrain County, serving five years for grand larceny, did not check in at the state penitentiary last night and today is a free man.

Johnson was a "trusty" and was employed as a helper in the broom factory of the state prison. Warden Crawford believes the negro boarded a passing freight train.

Maryville Lodge 165 Elects Officers Tonight

Maryville Lodge 165 A. F. & A. M. will hold an election tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. An oyster supper will be held about 9 o'clock this evening after the election at Jack Penington's Cafe.

WETS START FIGHT ON VOLSTEAD ACT

SENATOR EDGE INTRODUCES TWO BILLS THIS AFTERNOON.

WANTS 3 PER CENT BEER

Another Measure Would Remove Restrictions on Issuance of Liquor Prescriptions by Physicians.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An attempt to liberalize the Volstead act was launched in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey.

Edge introduced two bills, each of which would make the prohibition acts less drastic. The first would authorize the manufacture, sale and distribution fo 3 per cent beer instead of the one-half of 1 per cent brew now permitted.

The second bill, introduced by Senator Edge, would wipe out all restrictions on the issuance of liquor prescriptions by physicians for medical purposes.

The measures were referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate to Investigate Fake Diploma Mills

Resolution Is Introduced by Copeland of New York—Special Committee Is Appointed for Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 19—An investigation of the alleged fake diploma mills in the United States was ordered by the Senate this afternoon.

The injuiry will be conducted by a special Senatorial committee, as the result of a resolution sponsored by Senator Copeland of New York.

Essay Contest Winners to Be in Group Picture

The winners of the Prize essay contest, that is being conducted by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will have a group picture taken Saturday afternoon in the F. R. Marcell studio. The winners will be announced at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse. This picture will appear in both Maryville newspapers.

Coolidge Thanks Ford For His Confidence

Washington, Dec. 19—President Coolidge has sent Henry Ford a telegram of thanks and appreciation for the commendation and confidence which Ford is reported to have expressed concerning the Coolidge administration.

The announcement that the telegram had been dispatched was made at the White House this afternoon, but its text was not made public and probably will not be because of the personal nature of the communication.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder, to Ray Shields of Burlington Junction and Olive Clark of Blanchard.

University Students Come Saturday.

Among the students who will arrive home Saturday morning from the University of Missouri at Columbia to spend the Christmas vacation are Ralph Yehle, Donald Williams, Jack Rowlett, Ray Hull, Wilson McMurry, Paul Miller and Byron Murray.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were recorded today:

Clarence A. Shepherd and wife to Charles E. Donlin, the east half of northwest quarter of section two, township sixty-six, range thirty-four, except one acre used for school purposes, consideration one dollar.

A. A. and J. J. Felix to Emmett E. Cain, lots three and four of block two of Shafer's first addition to Conception Junction, consideration $200.

David E. Kettering and wife of Jackson county to Edgar A. Carlson, lots three and five, half of block nine, northwest extension of addition to Maryville, consideration $550.

Letha J. Bolen to Charles J. Partridge, lot six, block twenty-nine, Maryville City Company's addition to Maryville, consideration $300.

Miss Helen Waldroff will spend Christmas with her brother, Ernest Waldroff, and family, of Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Harve England visited with her cousin, Mrs. Sheridan Graves at Burlington Junction and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Smith, at Quitman from Saturday to Tuesday of this week.

K. C. Patrolman Is Killed by Motor Car

Is Fourth Police Officer To Meet Death While On Duty—Others Were Killed By Bandits

Kansas City, Dec. 19—The fourth Kansas City patrolman to meet death while on duty here died in a local hospital today. He was Thomas Wilson, 62 years old, who had served as patrolman for thirty-three years.

The other three patrolmen were killed by bandits.

Chamber of Commerce Program at Douglass

Captain Raynor and L. H. Brownfield To Speak At Community Meeting There Tomorrow Night

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will co-operate in the giving of a community program at Douglass School, ten miles southeast of Maryville, tomorrow night. Captain Rolf Raynor of Battery C will tell of some of his experiences in Africa. L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will also give a talk. The patrons of the Douglass school district will give several numbers.

G. K. Arney, instructor at the Maryville High School, and L. H. Brownfield have been invited to judge the entries in the corn and farm products show which will be held at Rock Port Saturday.

No more school engagements will be made by the Chamber of Commerce for December. Enough meetings have already been arranged to fill all dates this month, but arrangements may now be made for January meetings.

DeMolay Banquet for Tomorrow Postponed

Parties and Programs Arranged for This Week Interferred With Giving Christmas Affair.

The banquet to have been given at the College Residence Hall tomorrow night by the local chapter of the DeMolay has been indefinitely postopned. This announcement was made today by Townsend Godsey, member of the committee.

The banquet, which is the annual Christmas affair of the DeMolays, was postponed due to the fact that so many programs are to be given this week, that the College will close for the holiday season on Friday and that definite arrangements could not be made with a speaker at Kansas City.

The Christmas party at the College tonight and at the High School tomorrow night also interfere with the giving of the DeMolay banquet.

The toastmaster who was to have charge of the postponed banquet is Temple Allen, a member of the Trenton DeMolay chapter and a student at the College. The chapter had arranged to have M. E. Ford for the principal speaker of the evening. No definite date has been set for the banquet.

Christian S. S. Program by Intermediate Dept.

Play, "The Shepherd's Christmas" Will Be Given at 7:30 o'Clock Sunday Evening.

The Christmas program of the Christian Sunday School partly in tableau form, that will be given at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening will be under the supervision of Misses Laura B. Howkins and Bertha Anderson. The program will be given by members of the intermediate department on the Christian Church Sunday School. It is called "The Shepherd's Christmas."

Miss Hawkins said this afternoon that the pupils who will take part in the program have not been chosen.

The program is as follows:

"The Shepherd's Christmas"

Hymn, Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come.
Invocation.
Scripture Reading, The Prophecy.
Hymn, O Come all ye Faithful.
The Shepherd's Christmas, A Christmas Play.
Our Gifts to the King.
Doxology.
Benediction.

This program will take place of the regular church services Sunday evening.

Wilcox School to Give Xmas Program

The Wilcox School will give a Christmas program at the I. O. O. F. hall in Wilcox Friday night.

Captain Rolf Raynor of Battery C will tell of his travels in Africa. L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, and L. M. Eek will also give talks at the meeting.

TO POSTPONE FIGHT ON CHAIRMANSHIP

SENATE "REGULARS" AND "INSURGENTS" WILL DELAY BATTLE

TWO BALLOTS TODAY

But Revolt Against Standpatism Continues and 1924 Will Find Factions in Struggle.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A decision by the Senate on the election of a chairman for the powerful Interstate Commerce committee was postponed this afternoon to the first session in the new year, after an hour of heated debate.

This action was taken after two futile ballots in which the band of insurgents blocked the election of either Republican or Democratic nominees.

Washington, Dec. 19—The prolonged deadlock in the United States Senate today developed an aspect of an endurance contest between the militant band of insurgents and the unrelenting Republican "regulars" over the election of a chairman for the Interstate Commerce committee.

This small group of "rebels" now has blocked legislative business in the Senate for more than two weeks.

Unless some expected break occurs, it is apparent today that a decision will not be reached until after the Christmas vacation.

Neighbors Husk Corn at Raleigh White Farm

937 Bushels are Gathered and Cribbed —Dinner Is Served at Noon by Neighboring Women.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, living seven miles west of Maryville, gathered at their home last Monday and husked and cribbed 937 bushels of their corn. Mr. White underwent an operation for appendicitis last fall and has been slow in recovering from it. Dinner was served at noon by the neighbor women.

Those who helped shuck corn were D. H. White, Harve Booth, Ernest Shelton, Joe Wallace, Myron Golding, Harve Thompson, Lon Thompson, Fred Wyman, George Wood, Delbert Morton, Lester Booth, William Booth, Fred Shell, Amos Shell, Emery Shell, Jess Smith, Earl Trullinger, Earl Booth, Frank Miller Harry Piveral, Ralph Shawver.

Those who assisted with the dinner were Mrs. Harve Booth, Mrs. William Booth, Mrs. Mattie Morton, Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and Mrs. Ralph White.

Melvins to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin will leave tonight for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter months with their daughters, Miss Ruby Melvin, a teacher in the Long Beach schools, and Mrs. J. T. Goff. They expect to return to Maryville about the first of next April.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lona L. Perrin, 1782 Juliet street, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of their third son Sunday, December 16. Mrs. Perrin will be remembered as Miss Neva Airy, formerly of Maryville, and Mr. Perrin is the youngest son of Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

To El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes will leave tomorrow morning for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit their son, Hosick Holmes and family. They expect to spend six months in El Paso but have made no definite plans for a future location.

Appointed Administrator.

In the estate of James Cline of Pickering who died December 16, 1923, a son, Harvey J. Cline, was appointed administrator of the estate today by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate ocurt.

Miss Opal Spoor of Los Angeles, Cal., visited relatives and friends in Maryville today. Miss Spoor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spoor of Shenandoah, Ia.

Ed Costello, Emmett Rooney and Harve England attended the sale of Mrs. J. A. Reed at Quitman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and children of Wellington, Kan., came today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

They are about to reopen King Tut's tomb and we hope they will not resurrect any more Egyptian styles.

Maryville Relatives to Rittenour Funeral

Mrs. M. Rittenour received word this morning of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenour of Brookfield, Mo., which occurred at 11 o'clock last night. The news of her death came as a shock to relatives in Maryville as they did not know that she was ill. Mrs. Rittenour and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, will leave tomorrow morning to attend the funeral which will be held Friday at Brookfield. Mrs. Rittenour is survived by one son, Austin. She had made frequent visits to Maryville relatives and was well known here.

BANDITS ROB BANK IN KANSAS TOWN

USE TWO CHARGES OF EXPLOSIVES TO CRACK SAFE

CITIZENS ARE AROUSED

Townspeople Exchange Shots With Robbers But Later Escape With $2400 Loot

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 19.—Terrorizing citizens after they had broken open the safe, bandits robbed the State Bank of Keats, a small town ten miles west of here, early today and escaped with $500 in currency, $1900 in Liberty bonds, and about $100 in stamps.

Two charges of explosives were used in blowing open the concrete vault. The first blast tore open a hole in the vault and a second was necessary before the robbers could obtain the contents.

A number of citizens were awakened by the heavy charge of explosives used by the bandits and rushed to the scene of the robbery only to be greeted by bullet shots from the bandits. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut, thus preventing communication with surrounding towns.

The robbery occurred about 1:30 o'clock this morning, according to word received here.

An official of the bank who was aroused by the two explosions rushed toward the bank building and fired at the bandits. The fire was returned by the robbers and continued until they had sped away in an automobile. None of the shots took effect.

The bandits had made their escape before communications with this city could be established. Several citizens succeeded in tapping a telegraph wire and notified surrounding towns of the robbery.

The sheriff here hastened to Keats in an automobile but no trace of the bandits had been found up to 11 o'clock this morning.

H. S. Seniors to Give Program at Assembly

Will Consist Of Solos, Readings, Quartet, Pantomime and a Play, "Beau of Bath"

The Senior class of the Maryville High School will give a Christmas program at the High School assembly at 10o'clock Friday morning. All the activities of the High School have been set one day ahead this week so that the assembly could be held on Friday instead of Monday.

The program will consist of the following numbers:

Piano Solo—Merea Williams.
Play—"Beau of Bath."
Characters: Beau of Nash, Donald Bellows; Jepson, his servant, Eldon Dow; and the lady of the Portrait, Mildred New.
The setting is at Bath, the time Christmas eve 1750. The scene takes place in a room in the Beau's apartment.
Vocal Solo—Katherine Gray.
Origin of Christmas Tree—Frances Griffen.
Selection—Boys' Quartet.
Reading—Roxie Tarpley.
Pantomime—Silent Night.

Organization Opposes Spencer's Candidate

Will Not Support V. W. Garasche For Federal Judgeship Of Missouri—To Name Another Candidate

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Seldon P. Spencer of Missouri will be asked by President Coolidge to name another candidate for the federal judgeship of Missouri, it was learned at the White House today.

Spencer originally nominated Vital W. Garasche, but he is opposed by the Republican organization of Missouri which is supporting Granville Hogan.

REBELS WIN GREAT VICTORY AT PUEBLA

OBREGON FORCES SUFFER MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED.

FEDERAL GENERAL KILLED

Both Sides Suffer Intensely From Cold Due to High Altitude of Mexico Mountains.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19—Revolutionary troops operating in the mountains of the Puebla sector have gained a great victory over the federals, according to an announcement at the Huerta headquarters today.

The federals were forced to retreat, leaving 130 dead and wounded on the field.

Fighting continues in the region of San Marcos at the junction of Mexico's two greatest railways.

Federal forces, numbering approximately 4,000 under the command of General Martinez, were attacked by a small force of revolutionists commanded by General Gonzales. After a battle of several hours, the Huertaists retired from San Marcos. Later, they were reinforced.

General Gars and General Moran attacked federal forces numbering 30,000 entrenched in the mountains. They were supported by heavy field artillery and cavalry. The revolutionary force contained 15000 men. The battle lasted eight hours both sides suffering intensely from the cold due to the high altitude.

General Cavazos of the federal army was among those killed. The rebels gave medical treatment to the wounded federals after the army retired.

Hyde Files Application in State Supreme Court

Asks for Writ of Prohibition to Restrain Judge Westhues From Assessing Fine.

Jefferson City, Dec. 19—Application for a writ of prohibition was filed in the Missouri Supreme Court today by Ben C. Hyde, state insurance commissioner, to restrain Judge Henry J. Westhues of the Cole County Circuit Court from enforcing his order of contempt against Hyde, which is to become effective next Wednesday.

The petition will seek to restrain Judge Westhues from assessing a fine of $100 a day against Hyde because of the latter's refusal to revoke an order reducing fire insurance rates 15 per cent.

The petition will transfer to the Supreme Court two injunction suits filed by insurance companies against Hyde.

Rites for Mrs. Buck To Be Held Tomorrow

Services Will Be Conducted at 2 o'Clock at First M. E. Church—Dr. C. C. James in Charge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Buck, who died Monday evening at Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. C. C. James. Burial will be in Myrtle Tree cemetery beside the body of Mr. Buck who died in 1915. The pallbearers will be C. A. McCoppin, Henry Wright, George Aley, Smiley Casteel, Leslie Murray and Sam Craven. Roy Buck of Kansas City, a son, came last night and a son-in-law, Harry Thompson and daughter, Ruth Thompson, of King City will also be here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Buck was born April 28, 1855, in Indiana. In 1874 she was married to Franklin P. Buck of Springfield, Ill., whose death occurred February 11, 1915. They located on a farm northeast of Maryville in 1882 and Nodaway County had been Mrs. Buck's home since that time.

Mrs. Mabel Newlon and daughters, Ida Beth and Jennie, will come Friday from Fillmore to spend Christmas in Maryville.

Miss Helen Baker, who teaches in the Kansas City schools, is expected to come Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker.

THE WEATHER

Rain probable tonight and Thursday: continued mild temperature, above freezing.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

IN HIM WE LIVE.—That they should seek the Lord. . . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17:27, 28.

THE ATTITUDES OF SENATOR LODGE

Senator Lodge, who is still chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has made public a letter to an unnamed constituent in which he stakes his position on the World Court proposal. He says he is "thoroughly in favor of a World Court," but he is not in favor of the Permanent Court of International Justice, which is the only World Court in existence and the one to which Harding and Coolidge and Hughes have urged our adhesion. He thinks "the easiest way" to establish a court that would suit him would be "to take what was done at The Hague as a basis and to that add the power to make a permanent court."

Now that is exactly the way the present court was established. It was constructed on the basis laid at The Hague, and laid there through the influence of the United States Government. There would have been a World Court quite similar to the existing court, in organization, procedure and jurisdiction, before the world war if a satisfactory method of choosing the judges could have been found. The United States proposed such a court at the Hague conference of 1907, and a constitution for the court was drawn up then and adopted. The American State Department endeavored for a number of years following to bring the court into being, but the problem of the judges could not be solved, and it was not until the league became an agency through which the nations could act collectively that Elihu Root found the solution. Because of this the league was enabled to do what the nations separately had been unable to accomplish.

But for this reason alone Senator Lodge is opposed to the court that is and favors something that is impossible to attain. President Coolidge takes a different attitude. "As I wish to see a court established," he says, "and as the proposal presents the only practical plan upon which the nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate." It is adhesion to the existing court that he recommends, not to some shadowy form of senatorial imagination. Nor does he ever suggest that it be separated from the league. All that he considers necessary in the way of reservation is to be found in the conditions formulated by Secretary Hughes.

But in an effort to counteract his opposition to this court, Senator Lodge, in his letter, sets out in detail America's services to the cause of peace under Republican administration. We quite agree with him as to the value of the Washington Armament Conference, but important as were its results, it was but a step in the direction America should go. Nor is the Senator consistent with his own record in this presentation. "My own policy or theory, which I have stated again and again in public," he says, "is that the United States can be of more service to humanity and of more service to the cause of world peace by acting independently." And again he says in this letter: "It is my opinion that if we hold to our present attitude and policy, and adhere, as the United States always has adhered, to Washington's declaration against permanent alliances, which was sustained by Jefferson in his first inaugural when he declared against entangling alliances, and which was extended by the Monroe doctrine, we shall do what is best not only for the United States but for the world at large."

But this same Senator Lodge, in a speech delivered at Washington on May 26, 1916, said: "I do not believe that when Washington warned us against entangling alliances he meant for one moment that we should not join with other civilized nations of the world if a method could be found to diminish war and encourage peace." And he recalled an address made by him a year before in which he had "made an argument on this theory: That if we were to promote international peace at the close of the present war, if we were to restore international law as it must be restored, we must find some way in which the united forces of the nations could be put behind the cause of peace and law."

There is no way of reconciling these opposing opinions. If Senator Lodge was right in 1916, as we believe he was, he is utterly wrong now, and was utterly wrong in 1920—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Forumettes

Everytime we let
A chance go by
There is always some
Other fellow to take it.

The first real brave thing the average man did when a boy was to smoke a cigar or a pipe or take a chew.

Our neighbor's little boy tells us he likes winter because it always brings sledding. For most of us it only brings hard sledding.

We have often wondered if John Howard Payne would have written "Home, Sweet Home" if they had motor cars or movies in his day?

What has happened to the old time dramas, which used to appear at the theatre, in which a maid was always seen dusting off the furniture as the curtain rose on the first act?

Uncle Abner, the town philsopher says the only thing a lot of people will lend is their influence and it usually is zero.

A farmer friend from out along the Savannnah road observed to us wisely the other day that there is more money in raising hogs than in being one.

We were talking to old Bill Put-It-Off the other day and he tells us he will do his Christmas shopping on the afternoon of Dec. 24. Are you a relative of Bill?

It is always interesting to watch the proceedings when two men who know it all meet.

Many a man who takes special care to cover his radiator on a cold day now never thought to throw a blanket over his old hay burner in the dead yesterdays.

For haughty individuals, do you know of any who can compare with those who pose in the clothing, shaving soap, razor blade, tobacco and collar advertisements on billboards?

Why should we worry if the modern flapper has brains. If she is good looking she does not need them, says our devil.

Louise, the stenographer, says she had noticed that a lot of people stand well due to their ability to fool other people.

What has become of the old time parents who always kept a willow switch behind the door?

Although grandmother did not have an electric washer, a vacuum cleaner, an electric percolator or sex novels to read or movies to attend, she seems to have gotten her share of pleasure out of her life of hardships. And yet a lot of wives with all these things and more think they are having a hard time.

We have never been able to determine whether a woman can get a greater number of articles in her hand bag than a small boy can in his pocket.

Are you supposed to eat the toast which restaurants serve under boiled chicken?

When father was a boy he had to "face music." Now his son faces the jazz.

Why is it that the fellow who teaches others how to get rich is not so himself?

A cynical bachelor says he wonders why they don't hold a charity bazaar to get some clothes for the society women as they do for the needy poor.

From what salesmen at several street stores tell us a lot of men will appear Dec. 26 wearing queer neckties.

Voices From The Tomb.

A reader wants to know how many people remember when there were horse cars pulled by mules, when you had to turn a crank before you used a telephone, when you had to put a plug in the 'phone every time there was an electrical storm, when wood burning locomotives had a bell topped smokestack, when every family had a huge base burner, which heated the entire house, when many a home had rag carpet on the floor and when the young bloods of the town thought they were having the time of their lives when they could go on hay rack parties? What do you remember?

Vagrant Musings.

The only time a lot of people are willing to take things as they come is when they think they can sell them at a profit.

We wonder if some of the flappers are not trying to rival the sunset when they paint their faces.

Let jealousy come in the door and love packs up and goes on a vacation.

He is a brave man who can hide the comic sheet out of the Sunday newspaper where the rest of the family can't find it.

The average woman likes the fade out in the film but not in her complexion.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—What is your idea of a real hero?

Bang—The editor of a newspaper who throws a long communication sent in by a reader into the waste paper basket then denies he ever saw it.

CONCEPTION COLLEGE NOTES

On the sixteenth of December a mission meeting was held in the college gymnasium. The College Band began the program by rendering several snappy selections. Mr. Paul Harter and Mr. Eugene Malone gave a talk on Mission topics, after which several rosaries were disposed of for the benefit of the Missions.

The College Basketball Team lost to the Barnard tossers last Friday night, at Barnard. The game was quite interesting. The final score was thirty to eighteen. Barnard seems to have one of the fastest teams in the vicinity.

The following evening the college boys went to Guilford to try their hand with the club there. The college men were somewhat fatigued by the game the preceeding night and handicapped by the difficulty in dodging the posts in the Guilford Gym. The final score was thirty to twenty-three in favor of Guilford.

School will close for the Christmas vacation at noon on the twenty-first. Most of the boys have decided to spend the vacation at home. When they will return, if the present faculty plans will be realized, a new structure at the swimming pool and the skating headquarters shall have been erected to greet them.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS

Many from this district were grieved at the death of Willard Bird whose funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Ruth Hartman and Mrs. Gertrude Williams and daughter Corrinne Ruth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hartman's brother, Mr. J. B. Cheshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheshire and family were visitors at Wayne Whitmore and Mr. George Cheshire's Sunday. Much interest is being manifested in the community program to be held at the school house Christmas eve.

Mrs. Elta Booze was shopping in Hopkins Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Morehouse visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Jake Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cox were Sunday visitors at C. G. Maxwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burch and daughter, Ruth Marie were Sunday visitors at Jesse Townsend's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and children were shopping at Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Waldroff and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Townsend and son, Darwin were Sunday evening callers at Henry Thompson's.

Lyons Called To Chicago

Thomas Lyons, living south of Maryville, was called to Chicago, Ill., last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Henora Lyons.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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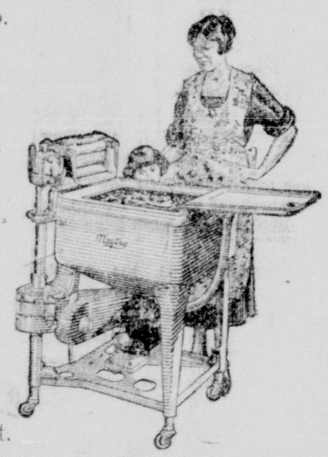

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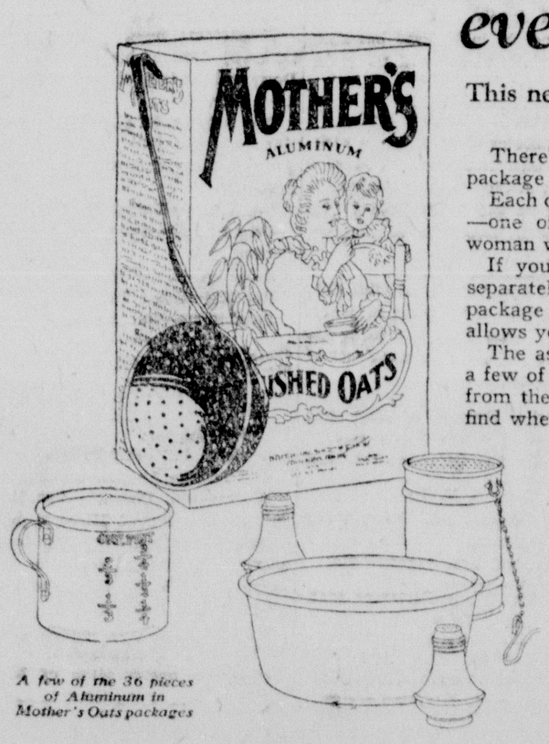

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This new plan gives you these kitchen luxuries you want

There's a surprise now awaiting you in every package of Mother's Oats (Aluminum Brand). Each contains a piece of fine aluminum ware—one of those little kitchen luxuries every woman wants.

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Mother's Oats

How are you going to say Merry Christmas?

A box of Engelmann's choice Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc., will help you in your selections. complete your gifts to friends and loved ones with beautiful flowers. Christmas is not complete without flowers and flowers alone can best express to them your innermost thoughts.

A complete line of flowers, plants, decorative materials, wreaths, baskets, etc. Quality at reasonable prices.

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Gloves

We have the newest line in town. Fine leather Dress Gloves, Gauntlet Driving Gloves, Washable Duplex Gloves and Astrican Backs.

$1.00 to $4.50

Society Brand and Stein-Bloch Overcoats Reduced

You have always wanted a Society Brand Overcoat — no need any longer of going without one. We've reduced our entire stock to these low prices. We have about 25 overcoats left—Society Brand and Stein-Bloch; regular sizes; values $47.50, $45.00, $42.50 and $40

Come and take your choice this week

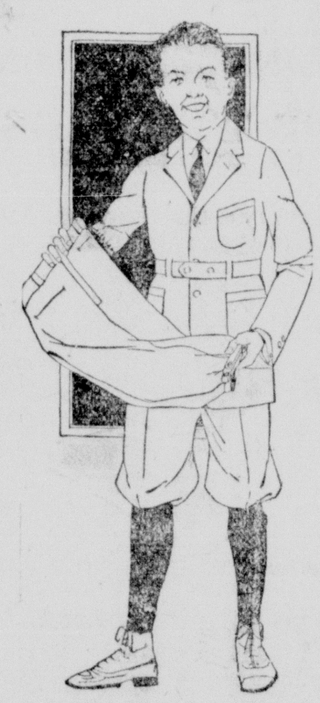
$35.00

We just received today 10 dozen McDonald's Dress Shirts, which we close out at very low prices—values $2.00 and $2.50—all going now for Christmas at **$1.50**

All sizes.

ARROW BRAND and GOSHEN SHIRTS, in silk stripe, madras plain imported broadcloths in white and tan at **$2.50**

THE NUSILK—the latest in men's shirts at **$3.00**



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Sweaters

The nationally known Knockabouts.

Sweater Vests...$4.00 to $5.00

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All colors. Come early; they won't last long.

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Maryville, Missouri

LONE VALLEY.

Harry Zook finished shucking corn Thursday and that evening served oysters to his helpers, who were Harve Ellison, Sebastian and Martin Wagner. Additional guests were Mrs. Mary Wagner and Freddie Ellison.

Jay and Warren Pierson of Skidmore spent Friday night with their brother, Chas. Pierson. They have rented the Monticue farm for the coming year.

Chas. Pence was quite sick for a few days. Dr. Crowson was called to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard spent Sunday at Will Keith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael visited at Allen Henry's Sunday.

A new daughter arrived at the Joe Golay home Dec. 16 and she was given the name of Alice Mae.

Miss Grace Van Pelt and little brother of New Market, Iowa are staying with their aunt, Mrs. John Kneisley, while their parents are in the hospital at Maryville.

Miss Maye Pierson was a Sunday dinner guest at J. H. Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dougherty and little daughter from west of Burlington Junction, called at Harry Zook's Thursday.

A. A. Carmichael shipped hogs from Pickering Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimm and children of Van Wert, Iowa and a friend of theirs from Akron, Colo., spent Friday night with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Chas. Pierson and family.

John Wagner and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shanks at Maryville.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will give a Christmas program next Sunday morning in connection with the Sunday School.

Fully 100 persons attended the Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant and Workman Chapel last Sunday and yet there are many others who ought to have been at one place or the other. There being no excuse as to time, the one being in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson were brought to their home Saturday. Mrs. Sexson is still confined to her bed.

Willie Henry and family spent Saturday night at Rile Carmichael's. Will brought his hounds along and he and the boys went coon hunting, but failed to bring in any game.

Eugene Workman shipped hogs through the Pickering Exchange Monday.

Merle Britton, teacher of the Lone Valley school, reports his school in good shape as they near the close of the first half of the year. An oil stove has been secured and hot cocoa or some kind of soup is served with the noonday lunch. The vitalized agriculture class of six boys does the cooking and are getting to be culinary experts. There has been little sickness thus far and the record of attendance is excellent with no truancy and very few absent five days or more. There will be one week's vacation at Xmas time and they are hoping that Old Santa will bring them good cheer and a continuance of these good conditions throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt attended the funeral of John Seeley at Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon.

A good sized crowd attended the regular preaching services at Workman Chapel Monday night.

Chas. Neal was trading in Pickering Saturday.

HICKORY GROVE NO. 141

(North Graham News)

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron and two daughters, Beulah and Audrey and Miss Clare Marcus visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrance Sunday afternoon.

James Marcus entertained Sunday morning, George Herron, Ferd Critlow, A. A. Neuffer, Fred Neuffer and Mr. Royston.

We are going to have a short program Friday evening at our school.

The M. E. Church at Graham is going to have an Xmas tree and program.

Mrs. Max Poindexter and son and Mrs. Criswell were entertained by Mrs. George Herron Monday.

Clay Holliday is putting in a Delco-Light system.

James Marcus got $6.50 for his hogs last Wednesday, Dec. 12, on the St. Joseph market.

Harry Wright butchered Monday.

Mrs. George Gaddy is improving.

Geo. Gaddy took some hogs over to Maitland last week to be butchered.

We have ten pupils in our school now. Two more boys have entered school. Their names are: Charles Junior and J. W. Blagg.

We are going to have examination this week.

We drew names to get each other a present and are going to have a Christmas tree.

We are decorating our school house up. All invited to come.

A well known medical writer says persons whose work causes them to get a continual jolting are in danger of developing liver trouble. Well a lot of people are in danger judging from the number bumping about town in flivvers.

"Dear Santa Claus"

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 15, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to the Jefferson School. My teachers name is Mrs. D. K. Seckington. For Christmas I want a mama doll, a doll bed, a story book, a ring, some candy and nuts and anything else you want to bring.

Evelyn Maul.

P. S. Don't forget the poor children and the orphans.

Barnard, Mo.
Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, and a vanity box, I will hang my stockings up, and please don't forget me.

Helen Reardon.

Skidmore, Mo.,
12—17—1923.

Dear Old Santy,

How are you 'Pal O' Mine' I'm fine and five years old, and I've been pretty good. I would like for Christmas, a set of doll dishes, a story book, a new lead pencil, candy, nuts etc.

Your little friend,
Elizabeth Ann Botkin.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a sled, some dishes, a doll, a gocart, and some candy and nuts. Please bring Earl, my 2-year-old brother, a rubber ball. I am 5 years old and in the first grade.

Your little friend,
Thelma Davis.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I want a sled, a knife, some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Howard Kieth.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a table, some knives and forks, some chairs and candy and nuts. I am a little girl 5 years old and in the first grade.

Your little friend,
Mildred Wagner.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want. I want a doll bed and a doll blanket. I am a little girl 9 years old, and in the third grade at Lone Valley school. I like my teacher very much.

Your little friend,
Dorotha Davis.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I want a doll, a table, some chairs, a set of dishes, a pair of overshoes and some candy and nuts. My brother, Harlan is 5 years old and in the first grade. He wants a pair of shoes, a watch, a knife and candy and nuts. We go to the Lone Valley school. We like our teacher very much.

Your little friend,
La Thella and Harlen Dredge.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I want a set of Tinker Toys, and a story book. My little brother wants a rubber ring and a stick of candy. He is six months old. My little sister is 2 years old. She wants a soft rubber ball and a doll, a picture book and candy and nuts. Remember all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
James J. Wagner.

Bailey Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ravenwood had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Olevia, of Orrsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Glenn Bloomfield and children, Elvet and Louise of Orrsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and daughters, Eva and Mildred of Maryville; and Cornelius Leach of Maysville, Mo.

Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I write to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to Davis school and I have a good teacher. Her name is Blanche Hartley. I want a suit of clothes, a wagon, knife, story book, and candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. I have two little sisters. Their names are Veta Mae and Elva Frances. Don't forget to bring them toys and dolls and lots of candy and nuts, and please don't forget the little orphan children and my little friends, dear Santy Claus. I tell my name.

Clarence Cooper.

The man of today has an easy time. A few years back before carpets went out a man could not walk safely about the house for several weeks after house cleaning for fear of stepping on tacks.

SPORTS

FORFEITED MATCH GOES TO KRIEGER

THREE BOUTS STAGED AT COLLEGE GYM LAST NIGHT

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Dr. Carl Furness Is Hurt After Each Man Secures a Fall and Was Unable To Continue

A wrestling match, which appeared to be anybody's for more than fifty minutes, suddenly terminated in a forfeiture at the College gymnasium last night. After Adam Krieger, junior middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the bout by Dr. Carl Furness, medical student of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Krieger, who is now wrestling instructor at St. Joseph, scored the first fall of the match after thirty-four minutes and thirty seconds of strenuous tussling by means of a toe hold, which he secured after the two men had gone to the center of the mat. Furness was forced to pat the mat to signify that the pressure which Krieger was putting on his leg was causing him much torture.

Doctor Furness scored the second fall of the bout in eight minutes and nine seconds by means of a bouble wrist lock. It was a bad hold and could have broken Krieger's arms if much pressure had been applied.

What would have been the last and deciding fall for either of the wrestlers was called to a sudden halt after the men had been working on each other for eight or nine minutes. Both were in a standing position, with Krieger holding on to the ropes. Furness had his arms locked around his opponent in an attempt to pull him back to the mat when they both went flying to the mat, Furness underneath. Krieger turned his body, after letting go the ropes, in such a position as to catch Furness in the groins. Furness got up in a few minutes after water had been thrown in his face and announced that he would be unable to continue the match any further, thus forfeiting the match to Krieger.

As to who is the better man it is hard to determine. Furness, however, is the heavier man, weighing about 165 pounds and Krieger announcing his weight before the match started as 156 pounds. Neither man can be given credit for being the offensive more than the other and both seemed leary to have the other get a hold. Krieger was perhaps faster on his feet, but it was remarkable how Furness could wriggle out of a head lock.

It was by quick work that Krieger secured the toe hold which won the first fall for him and then Furness came from underneath in the second and in a twinkling got a double wrist lock on Krieger which made him pat the mat.

Two good preliminaries were staged before the main attraction. Finn, weight 161 pounds, who is from Nebraska, and now a wrestling partner with Barackman, wrestled thirty minutes with a lighter man, Perrin, who weighs 156 pounds. Perrin showed more knowledge of the game and won a fall in fourteen minutes by means of an arm lock. The remainder of the time the men wrestled to a draw.

A fast fourteen minutes and thirty seconds of the game was demonstrated by Gust Karras, Keokuk, Ia., weight 161½ pounds, and Jack Hackensick, Hamilton, Mo., 152 pounds. Karras and Hackensick wriggled and squirmed from one hold to another with neither seeming to have the advantage until the Greek secured a double arm lock on the slipper Hagensick. Hagensick asked to have the preliminary end at that point as he had a thumb that was giving him pain. However, he is a game wrestler and knows the finepoints of the grappling business.

Dr. D. J. Thomas, officiated at all of the matches. After the main event he issued some challenges in behalf of several wrestlers. In behalf of Carl Furness he asked for a finished match with Mervin Barackman. Doctor Furness also stated personally that he would like to meet Adam Krieger again. Blondy Chick, asked for a match with Adam Krieger as also did Gust Karras.

The wrestling card was staged under the auspices of the James Edward Gray Post, 100, of the American Legion. A large crowd was present to witness the bouts.

TENTATIVE H. S. COURT SCHEDULE

FIRST GAME AT BLANCHARD, IA., FRIDAY NIGHT

15 LIKELY CANDIDATES

Ten Games To Be Played Before the Tournament In March—Practice Game Tonight

A tentative schedule for the Maryville High School boys' cage team has been arranged by Harold G. Ebert, High School coach. This morning Ebert said that he planned to have the Spoofhounds participate in only ten games before the tournament in March. The schedule as Mr. Ebert has arranged at present is as follows:

Blanchard, Ia., at Blanchard, December 21.

Fairfax at Maryville, January 18.

Lafayette at St. Joseph, January 25.

Excelsior Springs at Maryville, February 22-23.

Dates for a game with Trenton, a series of two games with Savannah and Maysville High Schools have not been definitely set. The games with Trenton, Savannah and Maysville will complete the ten-game schedule in which the Spoofhounds will compete. Ebert will try to arrange most of the remaining games during January as Coach Lawrence at the State Teachers College has scheduled some games for the Bear Cats during February and thus avoid conflicts in games to be played here.

A practice game with the five from Pickering will probably be played tonight at the high School gymnasium.

The squad will journey to Blanchard, Ia., Friday for the first scheduled game of the season. The Coach has not selected the line-up for this contest but he is expecting to use as many men as possible in the game.

The boys' squad has gradually dwindled down until now there are about twenty hoopsters reporting for practice every night. There are about fifteen likely aspirants for places on the High School team, Ebert said today. None of the members of the squad now practicing will be eliminated until after the Christmas holidays.

The High School is fortunate to have back this year four letter men from last year's team. Captain Smith is showing up well at running guard and Willoughby, a letter man, is a likely running mate for Smith. For the center position Ebert will have to developed a new man. Bush is now tipping off at center.

However, after the first semester Fox Kissenger, a sub on last year's squad will be back, Kissenger is a tall rangy player and may be developed into a forward, and Ogden, who has played three years on the Spoofhound team, shifted to the pivot position.

Maurice Chick, who won a letter last year, is being played at a forward position. He has strong competition in Wright a new man. Ebert said today that Cockayne and Helpley are strong contenders at the guard positions. Brown at forward is another candidate for forward. Other men on the squad are the Tindall brothers and Petty.

As to the style of play that Ebert will adopt for the Spoofhounds this season he will probably instruct the cagers in the short pass, but for the defensive play was not certain as to what tactics would be used. Coach Ebert leaves Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Missing cashier is short, reads a headline in the Kansas City Star, but that newspaper's office boy comments that even more distressing is the fact that the short cashier is missing.

Barackman to Meet Jno. Krieger Tomorrow

Mervin Barackman, local wrestler, will grapple with John Krieger, brother of Adam Krieger, at Clarinda, Ia., tomorrow night. Adam Krieger stated to Barackman that he would have to throw his brother, John, before he would consider a match with the local man. If Barackman defeats John Krieger tomorrow at Clarinda, Adam Krieger will consider Barackman a worthy contender for his title and will stage a match here under the auspices of the American Legion. Barackman now weighs about 158 pounds. His opponent tomorrow is one or two pounds lighter in weight.

Dundee Regains Title as Junior Lightweight

Johnny Dundee, world featherweight champion boxer, regained the American junior lightweight championship at Madison Square Garden in New York City yesterday when he defeated Jack Bernstein in a 15-round decision bout. Dundee lost this title last summer to Bernstein of Yonkers. It was the first title he ever held.

Hillyards Win From Kirksville 42 to 31

The Hillyard basketball team of St. Joseph defeated the basketball five of the Kirksville Osteopatic College at Kirksville last night buy a score of 42 to 31. The Doctors led at the end of the first period 15 to 14 and gave the Hillyards a bad scare.

The Hillyards are scheduled to meet the Bear Cats in the High School gymnasium on February 19. The Hillyards were runners-up in the national amateur tournament last year.

EVANS

Dale Plymell, Glen and Cecil Williams who have been gathering corn the last four weeks started to school again Monday.

W. O. Plymell and family spent Sunday with B. S. Pennington.

Mrs. Mary E. Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Huffman. Evening visitors were John Dicus and wife.

James Walter and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boatright of Stanberry.

Frank Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriet spent Sunday evening at John Blackfords.

Mr. Si Bice was a visitor at Martin Asbell's Sunday.

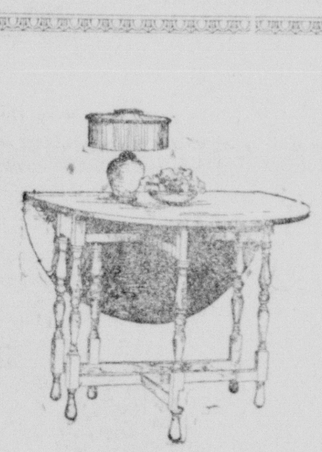
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Several of the boys went horseback riding Sunday.

Wilbur Bush of Clearmont visited his cousin Paul Bever Sunday afternoon.

A lot of football heroes who were successful as a result of listening to good coaching, says the Kansas City Times, will now devote the rest of their life to conducting love affairs without coaching, and probably will get into a lot of trouble.

A man who bets may not be a good man but a man who does not bet may be no better.



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We have them in combination mahogany, one made especially for Bridge. It has a long, spacious drawer, well finished and fitted with roomy compartments for cards, score cards and contains a sliding chip rack. A backward sliding top on the drawer provides ample writing surface for making scores without interfering with the players.

It is light, strong and beautiful and can be used in countless ways in the home.

Our stock of Cedar Chests is going fast but we still have a few desirable patterns left.

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What to Give for Xmas

Christmas Shoppers

will find that Question answered for them at the Maryville Drug Store. The place where good taste is rewarded in the selection of Gifts of Quality.

The illustrated articles are examplary of the general tone of the merchandise offered to Christmas shoppers at the Maryville Drug.

THEY MUST BE SEEN

You can never fully realize the gift possibilities that are represented in our holiday display unless you take the time to come in and look them over.

FOR EXAMPLE—

Toilet Sets—Three Flowers, (Richard Hudnut) and Palmer's Gardinglo, Cara Nome.....$3.00 to $10.00

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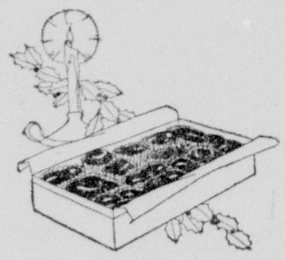
Compacts—$1.00 up.

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES—

Cigars, Chancellors—Robt. Burns—El Retinas—La Palinas—White.. Owl—El.. Roi Tans; in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100. From 75c to $7.00.



TO DELIGHT ANYONE—

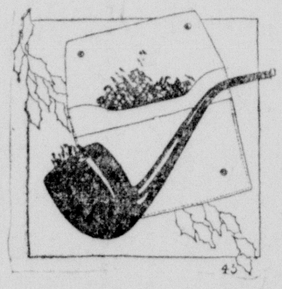
Candies, the very finest. Johnsons — Liggetts — Foss —Norris—Donaldsons. From $1.00 to $7.00.

FOR THE WRITER—

Fountain Pens: Wahl — Conklin — Parker — Shaeffer. From $2.75 to $8.75.

Pencils: Wahl — Conklin —Ingersoll. From 50c to $5.00.

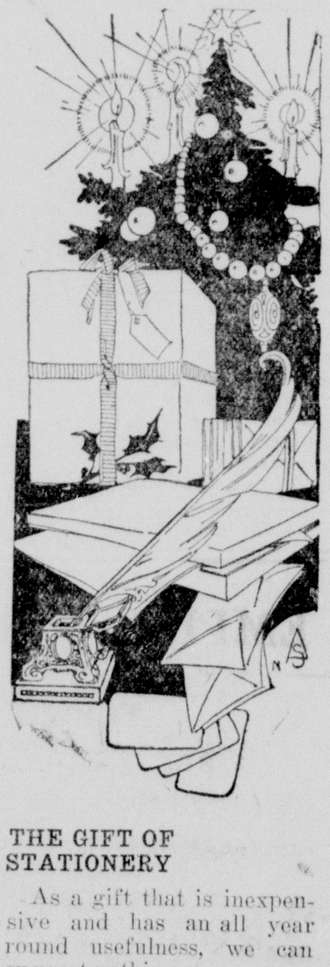
Sets: Wahl and Conklin Pen and Pencil Sets from $8.50 to $15.00.



IF HE LIKES TO SMOKE—

Pipes: Milanos — Wellington's—Nuvo. From 75c to $4.00.

Tobacco: Humidors of Dill's Best—Prince Albert—Edgworth $1.75.



THE GIFT OF STATIONERY

As a gift that is inexpensive and has an all year round usefulness, we can suggest nothing more appropriate during the Christmas holidays, than stationery.

A SUGGESTION

Stationery: Symphony, Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Claytons, Whiting & Cook.

From 50c up.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ARE: Flashlights—Safety Razors—Men's Bill Folds—Thermos Bottles—Ivory—Remington Portables. Christmas Cards.

The Maryville Drug Co.

T. G. Robinson E. V. Condon

SOCIETY

Fudge Party.

A company numbering ten enjoyed a fudge party last night at the home of Miss Lucile Snyder on West Thompson street. Music and dancing were other features of the evening. In the party were Misses Winifred Baker, Catherine Chandler, Leola Miller, Ruth Bush, Lucile Snyder, and Homer Ogden, Morris Chick, Porterfield Cockayne, Jarvis Bush, and Oren Masters.

M. M. Club.

The M. M. Club met at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson on Thursday with most of the members present. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and visiting. An all day meeting was planned for the next meeting with Mrs. Waldier as hostess. Roll call to be answered with "Christmas quotations." Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Freemeyer. Those present were Mrs. Elsie Antrim and son, Harley Frank, Mrs. Harry Freemeyer and children, Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. O. W. Hawk and son, Harold, Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mrs. Belle Stevenson, Mrs. John Spire, Mrs. John Wildish, Mrs. Geo. Wildish, Mrs. Alex Waldier and children and the hostess.

Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. C. D. Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street, was the scene of a Christmas party yesterday afternoon when the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club held its open session. Members of the Arts and Crafts and Music and Literature Departments were guests. Bridge and dominoes were the entertaining features and in the latter game Mrs. Lincoln Bent received the prize. Mrs. Byron Costello won the high score bridge favor. Both prizes were potted begonias. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with miniature Christmas trees. Decorations, suggestive of the holiday season, were used throughout the rooms. The committee on entertainment included Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The ushers were Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, chairman of the hostess department.

Westminster Guild Party

The annual Christmas party of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church was held last night at the home of Miss Dossa Gault on West Second street. Early in the evening progressive games were played at five tables after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and opera sticks were served. The members later assembled around the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, Mrs. O. M. Watkins, Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. R. J. Curfman, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. Frank Crom, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. W. H. Nixson, Misses Alice Cox, Dora Scheffsky, Neva Sage, Nora Ritze, Nena Bingaman, Nell and Edith Graham, Ora Eckles, Margaret Davison, Mary Fisher, May Anthony, Irene Teagarden, Leona Willard, Margaret Lee Winston, Nell Hudson, Helen Todd, Dessa Gault and the two patronesses, Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Wamsley Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley entertained at dinner today Mrs. Sarah Satterlee and Mrs. Sarah Crosby.

Christmas Dance

An informal dance will be given Christmas day in W. O. W. Hall. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock and the Yehle orchestra will play.

Mission Study Class

"The American Indian" was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Burt W. Lomis was the leader of the program and there was a general discussion of the subject. Sixteen members were present. The class will not meet again until January 7.

Christmas Party

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. The affair is in honor of the new members and will be in charge of Miss Laura B. Hawkins. The Christmas colors will be used in the decorations and refreshments and the features will be games, music and a Christmas tree laden with gifts.

Mary Lawrence Circle

A program on "Our Frontier Fields" was given at the December meeting of the Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christian Church last night at the home of Miss Nina Bowman on West First street. Miss Zelma Neal had charge of the program which included the following map talks: "Out Where the West Begins," Miss Bessie Maude Murray; "The Red Man, Original American," Miss Bowman; and "The Highlander, Pure Anglo Saxon," Miss Blanche Anderson. Miss Neal read the story of the birth, batisf and temptation, transfiguration, Gethsemane, Crucifixion and Resurrection and at intervals during the reading Miss Bertha Anderson sang songs portraying the different periods of Christ's life. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Bowman and Miss Addie Hunter.

TREGO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance were doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Charley Turpen was an all day visitor at Boone Clark's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark motored to St. Joseph Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Orra Turpen and Myrta and Virgil Clark were in Barnard Saturday night.

Mr. Crawford of Maysville was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ophy Crawford Monday. Mr. Crawford is Ophy Crawford's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller and daughter, Ivan and Elizabeth were Maryville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBord and daughters were Monday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force of this district were in Maryville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer entertained Rev. M. L. Shemwell of Pleasant Grove Church, Sunday.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Adolph Zukor Presents

"Lawful Larcency"

with HOPE HAMPTON, NITA NALDI, LEW CODY, CONRAD NAGEL.

An Allan Dwan Production.

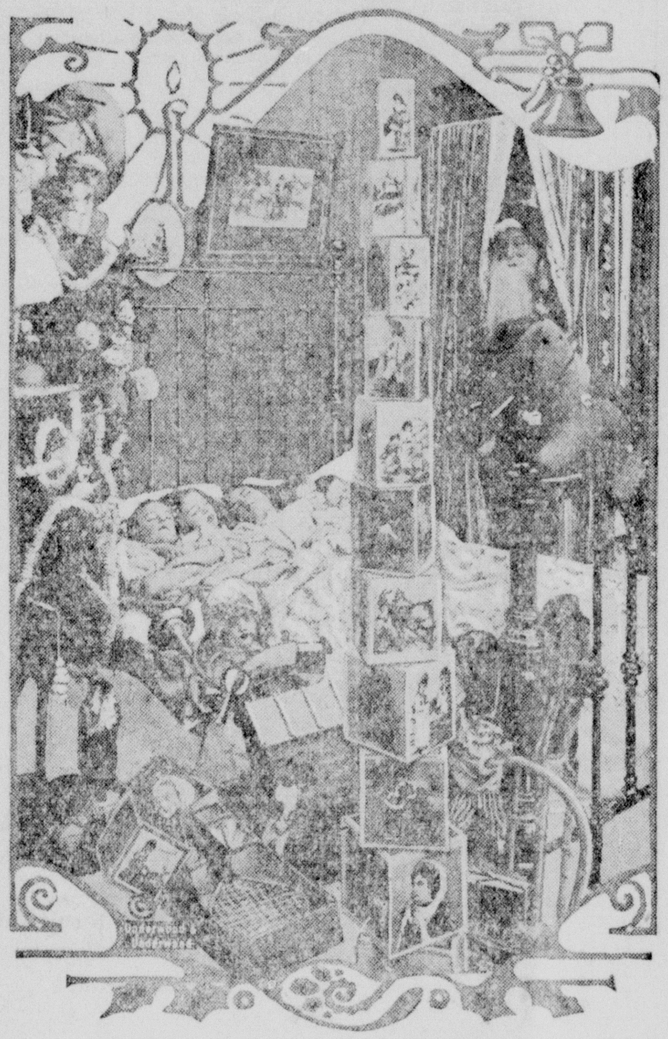
Is Husband-Stealing Lawful Larceny?

Woman vs. Woman! The one, a modern Cleopatra who steals the romance from happy lives—and calls it lawful larceny. The other, a wife who steals her methods—and calls it even.

It's an endless chain of sensations, including breath-taking scenes of Nita Naldi as Cleopatra in her court on the Nile.

A Paramount Picture. 10c—27c and 3c.

When Dreams Come True



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle.

A good many of this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Henderson.

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and family of Pickering and also Earl Petty of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbitts and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart and family.

George McElwell, Mrs. Mary Edwards and daughter, Augusta, spent Sunday evening at the Thornhill home.

Mrs. Hans Nelson took dinner at the Damgar home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, Eva Mae, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Thornhill, Mrs. Josephine Colwell and Mrs. Dawson spent Monday afternoon at the Thornhill home.

W. A. Kluth left Sunday morning for Davenport, Washington, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks and sons, Robin and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holiday, Mrs. W. A. Kluth, Merrill Alderman and Otis Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey and granddaughter, Jessie, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Montiene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey and granddaughter, Jessie Wilma.

The teacher and pupils are happy over a new Victrola purchased last week.

Ray Heflin and J. R. McMahan took a truck load of hogs to St. Joseph Sunday evening.

Dorothy Nell Mitchell visited school Tuesday.

Pete Damgar trucked two loads of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

We were happily surprised last Tuesday noonwhen Mrs. Will Simpson arrived at our school and served to us all the oyster soup and crackers which we could eat.

Edward Grays' spent Sunday at Oll Gregorys'.

Mildred and Orville Simpson; and Doris Holmes were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Gaylord Reynolds' and Lester Ringolds were Sunday visitors at James Neals'.

Deloris and Iola Gray were absent from school Friday.

We invite you to our community meeting Thursday evening.

Quarterly examinations are being given this week. Report cards will be given out next Wednesday.

"If by that grade card you are fooled, Then visit us at school."

The observer of the passerby observed to us the other day that time must hang heavily on a lot of people's hands seeing how many are wearing wrist watches.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White wish to take this means of thanking their many friends and neighbors for the help they gave them by gathering corn for them Monday, December 17.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Let Us Help You.

Gifts that are sure to please.

"THE NOVELTY SHOP"

Flowers for Christmas

We have the largest assortment of cut flowers and potted plants we have ever offered, also large display of everlasting wreaths for the cemetery, at reasonable prices. We are members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Can wire flowers to any part of U. S. in short notice. We are open evenings and Sundays. At

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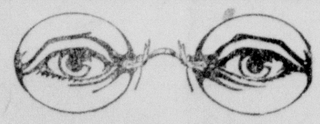
Hanamo 374, block south of hospital.



Dr. Baker

Who is now located in Maryville, will diagnose all diseases of the eyes free of charge. If your eyes need treating he will direct you to a competent occulist for treatment. If you need glasses he certainly understands fitting the most difficult eyes and enable you to see.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Gifts For The Home

Why not a gift that will add to the attractiveness or convenience of the home.? A Gift of this kind could be enjoyed by all.

You have but four shopping days left before Christmas.

FLOOR COVERINGS

9x12 ft. Wilton Rugs.....$95.00 to $145.00
9x12 ft. Axminsters, big assortment.....$47.50
Other 9x12 ft. Axminsters at.....$42.50 to $67.50
7½x9 ft. Axminsters.....$37.50 to $50.00
6x9 ft. Axminsters.....$25.00 and $27.50
36x63 inch Axminster Rugs.....$8.00 and $9.00
27x54 inch Axminster and Klearflax Rugs.....$5.00
27x54 inch Wilton Rugs.....$12.75 to $15.00
Congoleum Gold Seal Art Rugs, and Linoleum Rugs for the dining room or kitchen.

HOME APPLIANCES

Hoover Electric Cleaners.....$65.00
Hoover Attachments, set.....$12.50
Bissels hand power Vacuums.....$9.00 to $13.00
Bissels Carpet Sweepers.....$5.25 to $7.50
Chemically treated floor and wall mops.....$1.00 to $1.50
Oil Mops for the floors.....$1.00 to $1.75
Floor Waxers and Polishers.....$3.00 and $3.50

FOR THE WINDOWS

Window laces and drapes add so much to the appearance of the home. Let us take your order for curtains and drapes now, and make them up and hang them to your exact desires after Christmas. Our work room can handle this for you at a very moderate cost.

SEA GRASS FURNITURE

Genuine imported sea grass furniture. Excellent for the living room and very suitable for the porch in summer. Chairs, tables, rockers, magazine racks, couches, lamps and various other items.

BRICK-A-BRACK

Vases, candlesticks, electric lamps, fruit bowls, book ends, door weights, door knockers, fancy baskets, pottery, nut bowls and many other items in gifts for the home.—Gift section west aisle.....

TABLE RUNNERS

Tapestry, velour and other materials in runners for library table priced at.....$1.50 to $6.50

CEDAR CHESTS

Beautiful cedar chests, with sacks or shavings, excellent quality, specially priced at.....$15.00 and $22.50

FOR THE TABLE

Fine table linens in white and colors, pattern cloths and damask by the yard. Napkins to match.

Community Silverware in the fifty year plate and twenty year plate. Bird of Paradise, Grosvenor, Adam, Patrician, Duchess and Baronette patterns in various items and sets. Now at special prices.

Cut Glass, heavy weight cut glass in beautiful cuttings. A gift that you would be proud to have in your home.

GIFTS OF BEDDING

Double bed blankets, cotton, plain with colored borders, the pair.....$2.50 to $3.50
Woolnap bed blankets, double, plaids and plain colors, the pair.....$4.00 to $6.00
All wool bed blankets, double plaids and plain colors, the pair.....$10.00 to $19.00
Bed comforters, quilted and tied, cotton and wool filled, silkoline and sateen covered.....$3.50 to $12.00
Steamer Rugs, Shrine Robes, American Legion Robes $10.00 to $18.50

BEGINNING FRIDAY, THIS STORE WIL REMAIN OPEN IN THE EVENINGS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

"Dear Santa Claus"

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I am visiting at my grandma Howard's, and will spend Christmas here. Please don't forget me. Bring me a dolly, buggy, little bed and some candy and nuts. Bring brother Dale a little kiddie car. Don't forget mamma and daddy, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Helen Buckalew.

Skidmore, Mo.
Dec. 13, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a horn, and a drum. I also want some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Woodrow Dewitt.

Skidmore, Mo.
Dec. 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me an air rifle and box of bb's. I want a pair of army mittens. Don't forget the other little children.

Sincerely yours,
Woodrow Stephens.

Skidmore, Mo.
Dec 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a boy scout suit, a sled, an air rifle, a fountain pen, a watch, a story book and some candy and nuts. Do not forget the other little orphans and the other poor little children.

Yours truly,
Delbert Stephens,
R. F. D 4.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a buggy and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
Wilma Jakbson.

Ravenwood, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle, a French harp, a pocket comb and some candy. My little brother, Vincen wants a treadle, tricycle and candy. Donald wants a little wagon with a little chicken and a mother hen, a rooster driving it and he wants candy too. My brother and I want some nuts if you have enough.

Your little friend,
Andrew Meyer.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 18, 1923.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tool chest full of tools, a pointed football and a doll that walks by the hand and says, "mama." Please bring for my little brother, a doll and some blocks and some nice toy you can find.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Wells.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 15, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day and try to be a good boy. Please bring me a tool chest, slip-over sweater, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Junior Miller.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old Friday, the 21st, four days before Christmas. I go to High Prairie school; am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Arcilla Ward and I love her very much. For Xmas I want a hair ribbon, sweater coat, Mama doll, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget Grandma and my friend, Flora Horn.

Your friend,
Geneva Louise Daugherty.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to High Prairie school. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Arcilla Ward, and I love her very much. For Xmas I want a sweater-coat and Mama doll, candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget my friend, Geneva Daugherty and Grandma.

Your friend,
Flora Horn.

Maryville, Mo.,
December 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am not old enough to go to school. Won't you please send me a doll that can walk and talk. There is one just like it at Yehle's. I also want a big rubber ball. I am staying in town at grandma's.

Your little friend,
Mary Christine Powell.

Conception Jct. Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a train, a wagon, a sled, a necktie and some candy and some nuts. I have a little sister 2 years old. Please bring her some things too.

Your little friend,
Robert Pittsenbarger, Jr.

Graham, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade at school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that goes to sleep and a gocart, a bottle of perfume and also some candy and nuts. My two little sisters, Josephine and Sarah Ellen wants anything you may bring them.

Your little friend,
Cora Taylor.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the Highland School and my teacher's name is Miss Alice Cary.

I will tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a train that runs on a track and a bucking mule and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sisters.

Your little friend,
Forrest Hall.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. Please give me a doll buggy big enough for my dolly. Hope you will remember my brothers, too.

With love,
Alice Margaret Hanna.

Conception Jct. Mo., Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pocketbook, a stove, a chair, a handkerchief, a dress, a table, some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Ruby Irene Pittsenbarger.

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 18, 1923.

Dear Old Santa:

It is near time for you to make your appearance for a visit to every good boy and girl. I am 8 years old. I go to the Logan school. We have the same teacher we had last year, Ivan C. Mayfield. We will have our Xmas program this Friday; we will exchange presents. You will find on the inside of the last leaft of the Montgomery, Ward catalogue a Marmon car which I would like to have. If you have room please bring it. You may if you please put a pair of mittens, some candy and nuts in the car for me. Many thanks for the things you have given. This is my third letter to you. Don't forget Ervin Killam, Little Miss Betty Lee Willhite or Eula Irene Clutter.

Jr. Griffey.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a B B gun and some candy and nuts. That is all I want for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Homer Van Pelt.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I want a car and a gun and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Frank Van Pelt.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a B B gun, a sled, knife, some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Ernest Lee Pierson.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a car, a B B gun and some candy and nuts. I am a little boy 6 years old, and in the second grade.

Your little friend,
John Edward Van Pelt.

Burlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish to write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 9 years old and go to Lone Valley school. Please bring me a doll and a gocart and a little wagon, and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Arella Garten.

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Under The Christmas Tree
There will be presents galore, each with a message of delight and happiness. There will be no bills to pay on the first—if you join our Christmas-Saving Club. That is the easy modern way of financing Christmas happiness.
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A most appropriate Gift is a box of Cigars—

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Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		

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Two Passenger Roadster	935	Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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Geo. McMurry

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Public Sale

Commencing at 10 o'clock

Friday, December 21st

As I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell at the D. C. Johnson farm, 6½ miles due north of Maryville, 2½ miles south and west of Pickering, the following property:

20 HEAD OF REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE
Consisting of cows, heifers, spring bulls and herd bull.

100 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS AND PIGS.
One Weanling Filley.
HAY AND GRAIN
About 10 tons of timothy; 15 tons of alfalfa; 150 bu. of oats.
Implements—One Bailor 2-row cultivator, 1 Emerson gang plow, feed rack, hog feeder.
15 or 16 Dozen Brown Leghorn Hens.
Some Household Goods.
Usual Terms.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pickering Christian Church.

Glen Jones

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

At Johnsons

For cash will sell during Dec.

30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.

32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.

33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.

34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.

30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.

5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.

5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.

Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

FOR SALE—Indoor chemical toilet, small wood heating stove, pipe oven; good baker, and fine for light housekeeping. Hanamo 3097. 19-21*

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, phone me for your winter wood. Also oak posts. Geo. W. Neal, Pickering. 15-21

FOR SALE—22 Herford calves, can be seen ½ mile west of town, phone 198 Farmers, Maryville, Mo. 19-21

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. D12tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Anconia cockerels. Everett Carmichael, Farmers 10-52, Pickering. 17-19*

FOR SALE—66 or less white face and red calves. Weight about 500 lbs, dehorned and thrifty, at 6¼c lb. This week only. Phone 118 white, Burlington Junction. R. R. Staples. 10-tf

Still have a few good Poland-China boars for sale; better hurry. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 17-19

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood. Call Hanamo 4309. B. F. Mozingo. D18-J17*

MISCELLANEOUS

RED CALF, weight 300 lbs. strayed to county farm December 10. Same can be had by paying keep and for ad. George Brown, Supt. County Farm. 13-19

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint stock land bank. For Sale—Farm and city real estate. See Ed F. Wolfert. D 12-J12

WANTED—To buy 2000 bu. of good yellow corn C. V. Phillips, Farmers 17-13. 17-19*

WANTED—job by the month, starting January 1. Orval Karr, telephone 1820, Skidmore. 18-19*

LOST—Saturday evening, December 15, about 6 o'clock, between business section of Skidmore and my residence, 311 South Buchanan street, Maryville, one flat yellow leather portfolio containing legal papers. $25.00 reward. Geo. R. Ellison. 18-24*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR TRADE—Well improved 80-acre farm for town property. Would take 50% of purchase price and carry balance. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-21*

WANTED—Orders for complete Christmas and Sunday dinner, cooked at my home, and will bake pies, cakes, cranberry jelly and bread. Mrs. Mary Hardin. Hanamo 279, 1109 E. 4th. 12-19*

If a slap on the back encourages him, he is climbing; if it insults him, he has arrived.—Peoria Star.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 38,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Joseph, Dec. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; top, $9.40.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,500; top, $6.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; top, $12.00
Hogs 10 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	13c
Ducks and Geese per lb.	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs per dozen	32c
Cream per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	14c
Light hens per lb.	11c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Hundreds of Trucks Bring in Live Stock From a Wide Radius

The following is taken from the Monday issue of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal:

Monday's receipts in the truck and drive-in division of the hog yards were the largest ever handled here in one day. According to the official count, 2,453 head of hogs arrived at the truck docks. This beats the previous record of 2,229 head, which was established November 26 last. Monday for the first time since the new truck hog division was built three years ago, there were signs of congestion about the unloading docks, it being impossible to unload trucks as fast as they reached the yards. This caused some delay in unloading operations and for a time Exchange avenue was congested with motor trucks waiting to unload. It was estimated that more than 200 trucks were employed to haul the record run to the yards. On a basis of eighty head per car, the number of hogs received by truck Monday would have required thirty cars had they been shipped by rail. In addition to hogs, large numbers of cattle, calves and sheep are hauled to the yards by motor trucks. It is probable that more than 500 persons came to St. Joseph in the 300 motor trucks that arrived here Monday. Many of the truck visitors embrace the opportunity of doing their shopping in this city. In not a few instances the trucks, after bringing stock to the yards, take back a load of merchandise purchased through local wholesalers. Stock is shipped by truck now from a distance of fifty to seventy-five miles, in all directions from St. Joseph, some of it coming from territory that has no direct communication with St. Joseph by rail. The year drawing to a close will be the biggest year in history of the local yards for live stock transported to this market by motor truck.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all and to express our appreciation for the sympathy and loving kindness shown during our bereavement in the loss of our mother daughter and sister.

Elfrieda and Robert Buck,
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heflin and family.

A new serum will prevent hardening of the arteries and will restore flexibility to the arteries already hardened, avers the Houston Chronicle pondering whether or not this same serum would have any influence on inner tubes.

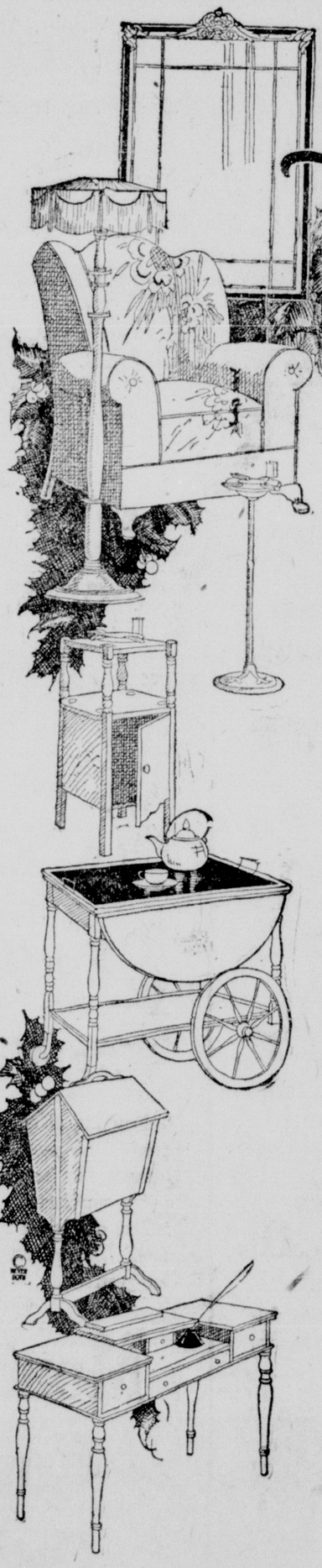
Can it be that the vale of silence is to become the Niagra of speech, asks the St. Louis Times.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

His Official Seal



Gifts of Furniture

May be purchased at Clearance Sale Prices.

An opportunity for real furniture Bargains, listed below are a few of the many Christmas suggestions our Store offers.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

$123.00 Walnut Finish Suite..... $95.50
$138.00 Oak Suite..... $114.00

Every suite, every buffet, dining room table and chairs included in this great sale.

ROCKERS

$50 Rockers $41.90
$40 Rockers $33.70
$20 Rockers $16.00
—All others equally reduced.

Special Prices on all mirrors, baby and doll carriages, davenport and end tables, reed and fibre furniture, Windsor and Fireside rockers, sewing cabinets, tea wagons, ladies' desks, bed room chairs, rockers and benches.

KITCHEN CABINETS

Special prices on Sterling Cabinets for this sale:

$67.50 Cabinets $56.35
$55.00 Cabinets $44.40
$40.00 Cabinets $32.20
$26.50 Cabinets $21.80

Cummins & Wray
Maryville, Mo.

Dr. Ravenel Discusses Prolongation Of Life

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18—While it has been proved possible to prolong life in the aggregate, no way has been found to prolong life of the individual; the world will reach its saturation point in population in 200 years when there will be 6 billion persons living and the struggle for food will be the greatest issue; transplanting glands has caused rejuvination of sexual functions but instead of prolonging life this method seems to cause the subject to age more rapidly; the mentally and morally degenerate are multiplying far more rapidly than educated.

These are some of the high points in an address delivered by Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of Preventive medicine of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri and former president of the American Health Association.

"The prolongation of life is the most interesting of all subjects to the human race. The fear of death is inherent and probably inherited. Natural death is seen only in plants and animals which are made up of many cells, and death is the price we pay for our differentiation of structure and function. Animals which consist of a single cell are as far as we know, immortal. Certain ones have been cultivated through 8,500 generations without any evidence of natural death. This corresponds to more than 250 thousand years of human life so that we are justified in saying that single celled organisms are immortal. One cell divides into two, growth takes place, and in a short time it is impossible to tell one from the other. These in turn divide into two more, and so the process goes on indefinitely as it has done from the beginning, for life has never ceased since it first appeared in the world."

"The causes of death come from without and from within. By sanitation and improvement of our surroundings we have greatly increased the expectation of life during the past 2000 years. During the past century approximately 20 years has been added to the expectation of life in this county, and of this 10 years has been added during the two past decade. This disappointing part of this to the average person will be found in the fact that most of this gain is due to the saving of babies and young children. After the age of 50 little improvment has been noted."

"About 15% of all deaths occur in infancy. In some cities 134 children out of each 1000 born die during the first year of life, while in other cities only 56 out of every 100 die. This proves that the death rate of children in early life is largely within our control."

"Longevity is inherited, but up to the present time our understanding of inheritance and evolution is so limited that not much hope can be held out of making the span of life longer by anything that we can do. At present the expectation of life in the United States at birth is approximately 55 years. From what we have done in the past, and what is being done in certain parts of the world, it seems that we may reasonably expect to prolong the span of life by approximately 10 years, so that within the near future it seems possible that the span of life may reach 65 years on the average."

"There are some very grave questions arising from the prolongation of life. Within 200 years the United States will have reached the maximum of its possible population, 200,000,000, and the world will have reached its point of saturation with 6,000,000,000 people. Before this time the question of food will have become urgent. Already certain parts of the world, especially those inhabited by the brown and yellow races, have reached such a point of saturation that the standard of life is low and the question of food most urgent."

"Certain biologists of standing are already urging the limitation of population. The organization of society as it exists at present has many features which cause uneasiness. Wars kill off the young and virile men, for soldiers are a selected class. The unfit, incompetent, young and aged are left at home to be fathers of the next generation. The Great War has left several million women in Europe who will never bear children, though many of them are of the best material. 'Many of our great stocks have been lost to the world thru the celebacy of religious orders. The mentally and morally degenerate multiply without thought for the future, as has been shown in the history of such families as the Jukes and Kallikaks. It is perfectly possible to improve our race stocks with no more intelligence or difficulty than is shown at present in the breeding of our plants and animals. Natural selection will probably always remain an important factor in human evolution, but its effect is being minimized or set aside in civilized countries to a grave extent. Our human stock 'is far more weakly through congenital imperfection than that of any other species of animal whether wild or domestic. 'There has been no evidence brought forth that life can be prolongated by the transplanting of glands,' Doctor Ravenel said, in regard to this much-discussed question. 'Certain phases of rejuvenation have been accomplished by transplanting glands, but the effect is mainly in the sexual functions. Not only do such operations fail to remove the principal evidences of age, but they seem to cause the subjects to age more rapidly.''

Sales At St. Joseph

W. C. Pierce of this county cashed twenty-five steers, averaging 926 pounds at $8.85 yesterday at St. Joseph.

Stock was sent to the St. Joseph market yesterday from this county by Byron Nunnelley, G. B. Baker, W. C. Pierce, Rowlett & Strough and the Farmers Bank.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

The Government theory evidently is, suggests the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that oil operators who are skilled at making big ones out of little ones, should be extra good at making little ones out of big ones.

SHOOTING MATCH
at Arkoe on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
DECEMBER 21

For Colds, Influenza and as a **Preventive**

Take

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
The box bears this signature
E. W. Grove
Price 30c.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

H. FESENMEYER TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

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meeting. Dr. C. C. James pronounced the invocation.

Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Ann Leonard and William S. Larson of the College Conservatory of Music, and Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Foreman and Russel Allan, students in the State Teachers College.

Among those present at the banquet last night were:

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James Kennish, Mound City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garrett, Maryville; Mrs. Clara Heath, Maryville; W. A. Davis, Maryville, Hazel Pope, Maryville; Georgia McMillen, Maryville; Fred L. Rood, Clearfield, Ia.; J. D. Gates, Ravenwood, Mo., J. H. Harvey, Maryville; C. P. Dowis, Sheridan, Mo.; M. E. Ford, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Maryville; J. F. Hull, Maryville; Dr. C. C. James, Maryville; Harlan Hunter, Maryville; W. E. Dow, Maryville; Fred Jameson, Maryville; J. O. Kelley, Parnell, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Gillmore, Fillmore, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ammon, Rosendale, Mo.; Ray E. Fulk, Shambaugh, Ia.; Nina Liggett, Braddyville, Ia.; A. C. Hill, Ames, Ia.; G. M. McNeill, Graham, Mo.; Gayle McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.; L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanley, Sheridan, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis, Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross, Ravenwood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells, Ravenwood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blagg, Maryville; C. A. Mann, Braddyville, Ia.; Alvin Windom, Nodaway, Ia.; Sol L. Leonard, St. Joseph, Mo.; Geo. C. Butts, Maryville; M. A. Lewis, Maryville; A. V. Gates, Ravenwood, Mo.; Jake Shambarger, Barnard, Mo.; F. H. Ridgeway, Blanchard, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, Sheridan, Mo., Glenn Windom, Nodaway, Ia., David Leamer, Maryville.

To Carthage For Christmas

Mrs. F. A. McKee and daughter, Bernita, will leave Friday for Carthage, Mo., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. McKee's mother and sisters.

Miracles are Myths, Modernists Believe; Their Creed Outlined

New York, Dec. 19.—Here is what the Modernist minister—Episcopalian, Baptist or Presbyterian—believes according to one of them. For fear of offending the older generation, of affrighting the established dignitaries of the church, or because it is thought unnecessary, all of it is not taught from the pulpit. But, with some latitude for individual differences, it is believed, according to one of them, an Episcopalian, that:

"God is an intelligence and a personality, but not in human form, and bodiless. He reveals himself in all nature, but is spirit and apart from matter. Heaven has no pearly gates, harps or hosannahs.

"Hell has not fire.. The devil was an invention of the Zoroastrianism of the Pharasees.

"Prayer will never put a loaf of bread into the starving man's box unless some human being intervenes.

"Immortality will not be in the flesh. Personal identity will endure, but there will be no resurrection of the body.

"The virgin birth is not esential and probably not a fact.

"The miracles of the Old Testament are all myths. Those of the New Testament were interpolated. Magic is not becoming to the character of Christ.

"The phrase 'Ascension into heaven' was written into the creed by a man who thought heaven was the upstairs of a flat earth.

"To say that is still believed is ridiculous."

To keep the truth from hurting, says the Kansas City Kansan, don't stretch it.

Dairy Farmers Bring in Milk to Be Tested

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, is out today visiting the farmers of the county that signed up for the cow testing project that was started the first of the month. The first of the week a few of the farmers brought in milk for Mr. Kinnaird to test, but due to the fact that milk record sheets did not arrive the first of December the project was started late and the farmers did not get a full half month of records on their herds.

Merle Ford Comes Tomorrow

Miss Merle Ford, a student at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, will come tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Ford and Miss Gladys Ford.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Irvin A. Lawler and Louise A. Grimes, both of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander of Elmo visited in Maryville today.

The Winfield Courier says there is one thing sure—if a fellow drinks wood alcohol on Christmas, he won't have to pay any bills on the first day of January.

Maryville Lodge No. 165

Election of officers will be held tonight.

Banquet will follow election.

FRED SMITH, Secretary.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—An all star cast in **"THE TIE THAT BINDS."** An amazing mystery drama that will surprise and delight you. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20—Florence Reed in **"THE BLACK PANTHER'S CUB."** The greatest photodramatic production of her entire career. Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21 — A double feature program — **BEET BLYTHE** in **"THE DARLING OF THE RICH."** **LARRY SEMON** in **"THE MIDNIGHT CABARET."**

To everyone attending the matinees Saturday afternoon we will give an orange.

Christmas Program at Parish Hall Friday

Children Will Participate in Number of Selections—Will Be Given at 2 o'Clock Friday Afternoon.

The children's Christmas program at Parish Hall, Conception, will be given at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and a great number of selections are on the program. The Green Valley and Green schools will be present in a body. The program is free to all and everyone is cordially invited.

The following numbers will be given:

Opening duet (piano and violin) by McCaffrey and Coleman of Conception College.

Address.

Christmas Greeting.

Recitation by Vivian King of McCann school.

"Singing Their Sweet Song on High"—Song by Im. Conception school.

"Advice to Dolly"—Recitation by St. Mary's school.

"Poor Papa's Christmas Neckties"—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"Who Can Guess?" — Acrostic by McCann school.

"On Christmas Day in the Morning"—Song by Im. Conception school.

"A Rest for Santa Claus"—Recitation by Im. Conception school.

"Darning the Christmas Stocking"—Dialogue by St. Mary's school.

"Christmas Time"—Song by McCann school.

"The Christmas Stocking"—Recitation by St. Mary's school.

Duet by Coleman and McCaffrey.

"Santa Claus at the Bar of Justice"—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"Christmas Wishes"—Recitation by Im. Conception school.

"Hello Bill"—Monologue by McCann school.

"A Christmas Lesson"—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"Christmas Song"—By St. Mary's school.

"Mending Stockings'—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"The Story of Christmas"—Recitation by McCann school.

"The Wiser Way"—Dialogue by St. Mary's school.

"Merry Christmas Day'—Action song by Im. Conception school.

"Christmas Children"—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"Two Gossips"—Dialogue by McCann school.

"Christmas Bells'—Acrostic by St. Mary's school.

Duet by McCaffrey and Coleman.

"A Christmas Vacation"—Dialogue by Im. Conception school.

"Aunt Jane's Christmas Box"—Dialogue by St. Mary's school.

"School Room Fairies"—Dialogue by McCann school.

"Santa Claus'—Song by McCann schol.

"Aunt Nancy's Christmas Gifts"—Dialogue by St. Mary's school.

"When Good Old Kris Comes Round"—Song by Im. Conception school.

Duet by Coleman and McCaffrey.

How dreams come true and how Old Santa found the hole.

Attend Bishop Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vaught of Memphis, Mo., and Dr. Alva Drake of Lancaster, Mo., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alpha Bishop, which was held yesterday afternoon, left this morning for their homes. A cousin, Pearl Colvin, who attended the funeral returned to his home in Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Before he married her he was proud to say that she was pensive. After he married her he had to admit that she was expensive.—Pana-Palladium.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

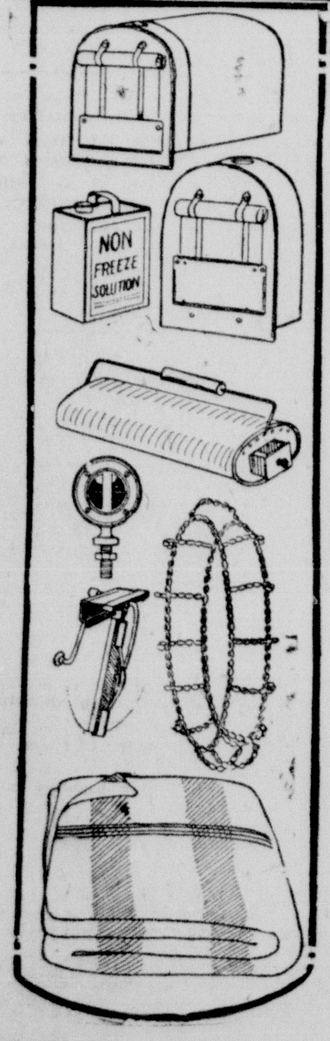
JAMES EDWARD GRAY POST NO. 100
AMERICAN LEGION

Notice of Election & Banquet

Regular meeting of the Post at the Bainum Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Lunch served at 6:30, after which a business meeting with election of officers will be held. All members urged to be present.

By order of HENDERSON ALEY, Commander.

M. V. Sims, Adjutant.



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TIRE PUMPS
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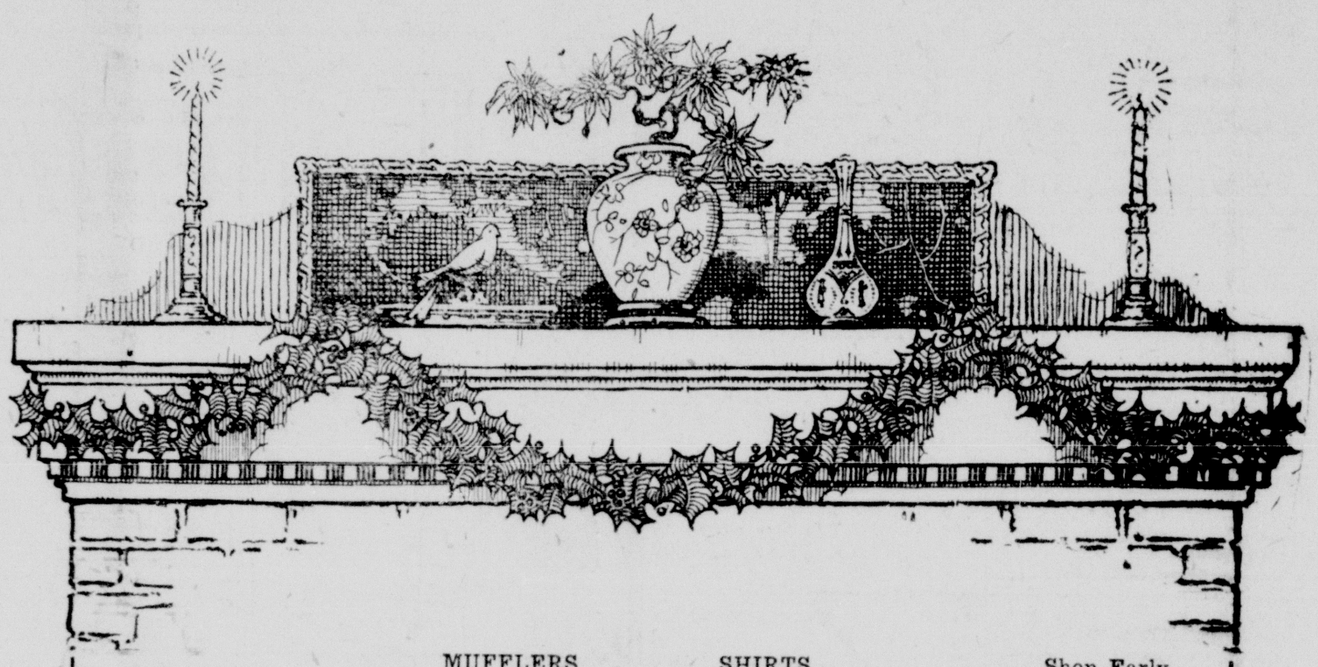

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BATHROBES
Here's a splendid collection at $6.00

LOUNGE ROBES
For those comfortable evenings at home, one of these
$5.00 to $25

FUR CAPS
Always appreciated as a real gift—
$5 to $10

BELTS
Something a man seldom buys but wants at Christmas $2.00

BELT BUCKLSS
Made of sterling silver with initial,
75c, $1.00, $1.50

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For the young fellow, here's an excellent gift, $2.00

NECKWEAR
As choice a selection as you've seen in a long time, $1

Shop Early In The Day!

MUFFLERS
Those wooly, fuzzy kind that most men like to have,
$1.00 to $3.00

SHIRTS
A generous variety of fine Silk Shirts at $5, $6, and $7.50.

Gifts

For the Man
FROM
The Man's Store

Buy his gifts here. That's where he trades the year 'round—with satisfaction. That's why he will appreciate almost anything purchased in this store—the Store where quality is uppermost and value at its best. Surrounding the fireplace are a few suggestions.

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co.

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HOSIERY
For a warm winter with oxfords; some great ones
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SWEATERS
Made of wool yarn—all colors at
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GLOVES
Featuring cape gloves in excellent variety ..... $3.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS—no man is known to have too many; especially such fine linen ones, 35c to 75c

UNDERWEAR
Weights and styles that will please.

BAGS
Ivory fitted traveling luggage, Gladstone and traveling bags.

Shop Early In The Day!